



MAGNATES MEET AT BUTTE TODAY.

Guarantee Money is Said to be
Ready and Outlook is
Good.

PREST. LUCAS COMING HERE.

Will Be Accompanied by Williams
And McCloskey—Ogden Is
In the Game.

The result of the baseball meeting at Butte today will determine whether or not we are to have baseball here next season. The outlook, according to advice from Montana's smoky city is very encouraging. That a league composed of Spokane, Butte, Ogden and Salt Lake will be the attention of ball fans in the claim named during the season of 1904, there is little doubt in the minds of local devotees of the great pastime.

This assurance is given in spite of the unfavorable reports from Ogden yesterday. The Junction City fans collected the necessary cash to post as a forfeit, but the old question of transportation arose and some difficulties presented themselves. William Binford, who intended attending the meeting, felt a little sore because he claimed that Ogden was not treated as the other cities were, and he made no preparations to go to Butte. He also said that the town would not send a team, but later reports have it that Ogden will be represented all right and that the forfeit money would be forthcoming.

President Lucas, Manager Lane, of Butte, C. H. Williams, of Spokane, "Hot-ent" McCloskey of Salt Lake, and a pro for Ogden, are scheduled to meet at the Hotel today and after that for a meeting of \$100 each. A schedule will be discussed and other important business will be the bill of fare. After the meeting is held President Lucas, and Managers Williams and McCloskey will leave for Salt Lake and Ogden and attend to further matters pertaining to the league. The organization will probably be known as the Pacific Baseball league. Every representative has the forfeit money ready, and when the "magnates" arrive in Butte the city's forfeit will be posted. It is not at all likely that the schedule will be arranged at this meeting, but it will probably be put off until the March meeting. That the league will be a success is regarded as certain by those in command. As the "News" has repeatedly said, the sport will be boomed in these parts if Ogden is in the league, because of the fact that the old time rivalry still exists with all its former intensity. The managers of the various clubs recognize this fact and are therefore anxious that Ogden be a part of the organization.

JEFFRIES' NEXT OPPONENT.

Billy Madden Has a Good Idea in Selecting the Man.

The matter of a worthy opponent for Champion J. Jeffries is a problem that has puzzled fight fans ever since the ex-champion defeated Jim Corbett. Everybody is interested in the matter and many suggestions have been made. It really looks as if Jeff will not fight a negro as was suggested, but where a white man is concerned, it is a different matter. Billy Madden has an idea. That is, he is going to fight a man named Gus Rubin, because of the fact that Rubin has been defeated by Jeff. Jeff's manager, Billy Madden, has an idea. That is, he is going to fight a man named Gus Rubin, because of the fact that Rubin has been defeated by Jeff. Jeff's manager, Billy Madden, has an idea. That is, he is going to fight a man named Gus Rubin, because of the fact that Rubin has been defeated by Jeff.

"Rubin, Sharkey, Munroe, Marvin Har, these are the four men best fitted and most entitled to a look in at the championship title. I think them like this: "Rubin vs Hart. "Sharkey vs Munroe. "Munroe vs Marvin Har. "The victor in the meeting of the two winners would be eligible for a chance at Jeffries."

Thus continues Madden: "Jeffries will always fight when he thinks his opponent is a good one. He does not pay much attention to the challenges filed at him at random. It is true he has beaten Sharkey and Rubin, but he has never met Hart or Munroe. I don't count that Montana four-round affair as a fight. I am going to let Rubin fight Hart. In fact, I am anxious to see the two meet. Hart is a good man, growed all the time and a terrific fighter. I understand he wants to fight Munroe, but he cannot do that now, for the Montana man is matched with Yon Sharkey. If he can whip Rubin then he will have a chance to fight Munroe or Sharkey. I am ready to put Rubin in the ring at any place and at any time. Now, if Sharkey and Munroe really want to fight Jeffries, here is their chance. The world would like to see the champion fight the four men, but I don't believe it is to see him fight all four in turn."

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

Marksmen Did Good Work at Range—Barnes Held High Gun.

Members of the Salt Lake Rifle club did some good shooting at the range yesterday afternoon. Barnes again held high gun in single and average. In the former his best mark was 56. The individual score follows:

	Ave.
Johnson	78
Arnham	77
Letchfield	76
Irishvogel	74
Breckon	73
Barnes	72
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GOOD KNOW FOR 'VARSITY.

Well Known Athlete Men to Act as Advisory Committee.

If the state university does not hold a position in the front ranks of athletics next year it will be the fault of President Kingsbury or the men whom he has asked to assist in the work of building up the sport. For some time there have been factional differences at the institution in this respect, and for the purpose of overcoming this trouble, a committee of well known athletes has been organized. The committee is composed of the following: Prof. George Estlin and Frank Anderson, met with the athletic council composed of President Kingsbury, P. P. Haristensen, George Elmer, Prof. Myron

Cummings and Harvey Holmes, at some date in the near future and discuss plans and come to some definite understanding. Among the most important matters to be taken into consideration will be that of coaching the football team for next year. The selection of a coach will have to be made and it is the purpose of those in charge of the affairs to employ the very best man obtainable. Who the man will be is not known. The field will have to be thoroughly looked over and the best man selected. In taking this action it is thought that the institution will have a better team than ever before.

NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Composed of Four Clubs, Including Salt Lake and Ogden.

A Saturday night's dispatch from Spokane says: The directors of the Pacific National league met at the Hotel Spokane this morning and finished all the business but making out the schedule before noon. The schedule committee will meet in Butte. The principal events of importance to the league are the election of W. H. Lucas as president of the league, the formal signing of Ogden and the withdrawal of the Seattle franchise. President Lucas was re-elected without opposition.

It transpired at the meeting that President Lucas had anticipated the withdrawal of Seattle and last week wired Farrell to protect Ogden for the Pacific National league. Today he received an answer stating Ogden had been protected. The directors ratified the action of Lucas in this matter and formally voted Ogden's admission to the league. Butte was represented by C. H. Lane, Ogden by W. Binford, Salt Lake by John McCloskey and Spokane by C. H. Williams. It was voted that the league should consist of four clubs, consisting of the cities above named.

The official name of the league will be changed from the Pacific National to the Northwestern league. Each club was to have \$1,000 forfeit as a guarantee to finish the season.

LEWIS WILL MEET ROSS.

Accepts Terms Proposed by Latter and Will Wrestle in February.

The sporting editor of the "News" received the following letter from Frank S. Lewis, ex-middletown champion wrestler of the world, this morning: "Your favor to hand and in reply will say that Mr. Ross' acceptance to Lewis' challenge is entirely satisfactory to me. Have Mr. Ross sign articles and set date for any time between February 1 and 10, for a straight catch-as-catch-can match, best of three, Police Gazette rules, for \$100 a side and gate receipts. Forward same to me and I will return with appearance money. If required, only please notify me of date of the match as early as possible. The match will be arranged for other matches in Portland and here about the same time. With best wishes, I remain, Yours sincerely, FRANK S. LEWIS."

HERRERA AFTER YANGER.

Mexican Thinks They Could Draw Big House in Butte.

A dispatch from Chicago says: Aurelio Herrera is not on the trail of Benny Yanger. The Mexican thinks he can dispose of the "Tipton Slasher" and claims that he can get all sorts of backing against the Chicago fighter. Herrera was in the city recently on his way to Detroit, where he went to see the Gans-Fitzgerald fight. He showed several telegrams offering a purse for a bout with Yanger in Anaconda and Butte. Charles Clark, Senator Clark's son, is ready to back Mexican up to any amount.

Herrera was matched yesterday to fight Charley Neary at Milwaukee on Jan. 22 before the Milwaukee boxing club. The two will clash under the same conditions as they met in the last fight, except that there will be no outside referee. Macky Hogan, Abe Pollack and George Elmer have been proposed. "The only trouble in fighting him is to get him to unlimber himself. He will cover up and refuse to fight. I went after him the last time, but was unable to draw him out. He insisted in tying himself up in such a way that it was hard to get to him, and as he did not fight back the bout looked dead. When we met again I will beat down his guard and go to him at all hazards."

"I am very anxious to get a whiff at Yanger. I will make any kind of offer for him if he will only fight. The people in Montana think I am the whole show, and a fight with Yanger would draw a big house. I think I can lick Yanger, but I don't think he is eager to meet me."

"Let Herrera make 12 pounds at the ringside," said John Hertz last night. "and Yanger will fight him in a hurry. I don't care whether it is one round or twenty. It will be all the same to Yanger. Herrera will be the easiest of victims, but you must pin him down to some sort of weight, as he is a lightweight."

In addition to the Herrera-Neary match yesterday the boxing show scheduled by the Milwaukee Athletic club next Saturday night, Art Simms, who arrived in Chicago, was matched with "Battling Nelson." George Mensing will meet "Mickey" Riley, and "Dusty" Miller will clash with Jack Rowan. On Jan. 22 Simms will meet "Bills" Moore at Hurley, Wis. in a fifteen-round go.

SALT LAKE TURF EXCHANGE.

Kenyon Hotel, California and Eastern Races.

HARVARD SALT LAKERS.

List Shows a Good Many of Them Among Other Western Men.

The secretary of the Harvard club in Denver has published in sheet form a list of the names of Harvard men in the Rocky Mountain region. There are 180 of them, of whom the following are in the country tributary to this city: Robert N. Baskin, Salt Lake; Gilbert F. Boreman, Diamondville; Clouston Browne, Jr., Salt Lake; D. C. Campbell and B. Cumfitt, West Jordan; J. T. Donnellan, Salt Lake; Rev. W. H. Fish, Jr., Salt Lake; A. P. Holden, Salt Lake; Sidney K. Hooper, Salt Lake; William C. Jennings, Salt Lake; Arthur Kuhn, Ogden; E. L. Lissner, West Jordan; Rev. C. W. Luck, Weir, Ida.; D. A. Lyon, West Jordan; Allen T. Sanford, Salt Lake; Clarence Snow, Logan; George L. Swendsen, Logan; Caleb Tanner, Provo; Joseph M. Tanner, Salt Lake; Arthur F. S. Thomas, Salt Lake; Joseph Vanmeter, Salt Lake; John A. Whitson, Logan; total, 22.

Mr. William S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER AT INDIANOLA.

Nimrods From Salt Lake Fill the
Foothills Full of Lead at
Bunny Hunt.

673 JACK RABBITS CATHETERED IN

A. H. Niess Captures First Prize; R. Hampton the Booby Trophy—Some Incidents of the Day.

Just as soon as the spring thaw sets in the announcement will undoubtedly be forthcoming that a valuable lead mine has been discovered at Indianola. The manner in which the Salt Lake hunters stirred up the bunnies was something scandalous yesterday. Pump guns, automatics, 22-caliber rifles and any old gun belched and boomed for four noisy hours until the jack rabbits suffered from nervous prostration and simply laid down and died. When the slaughter was called off it was found that 613 bunnies had been gathered in, one lone coyote and an inquisitive dog. Had there been a proper organization the count would easily have been doubled. As it was every gun got something and the average prize was something like eight rabbits. A. H. Niess of Salt Lake won the first prize with a score of 21 while the "booby" prize went to R. Hampton who caught one poor bunny in a tight place and literally blew him to pieces. To be sure, however, the honors must be accorded. The Sugar town only sent four representatives, but these fellows simply wiped the Salt Lake crowd down with a score of 25, or a little over 15 rabbits each.

One of the features of the day was the manner in which 11-year-old Clifford Ridd showed Papa Billy at the way to the shoot. Before a large excited audience he bowled over a panic-stricken bunny which had been encouraged to put its best foot forward by a line of six double barrels. On the matter of the coyote a board of arbitration will sit today. The animal is claimed by both Stenzel and Hall; a teamster of one of the sleighs, however, avers that he picked it up and it was a dog on a string. Despite the big crowd and the lack of organization that marked the first part of the day's shooting there were no accidents. The nearest approach to anyone being shot was a wall of anguish from H. Kendall, investor, who showed that a pellet had penetrated his sleeve and entered the skin on the back of his hand. Another gentleman complained with tropical diatribe that someone had hit him in the rear of the pistol pocket with some spent shot.

The Nimrods were all lost in their grumbling at the arrangements made by the Rio Grande Western passenger department for their accommodation. There were several sleighs on hand to transport the heavyweights like Joe Eizensberger, while a cavalcade comprised of the youth of Sampeck, some Indians and other interested parties rode around armed with sticks and beat up the bunnies.

A story was circulated on the train coming home which was indignantly denied by H. Morrison, Sampeck's calculator. It is authority for the statement that Morrison fired six shots at a rabbit who sat and stared in astonishment. Finally, in disgust Morrison threw away his gun and with the statement, "If I can't shoot you, I will run you down and use you as a target," he rode over into Carbon county.

The following is a sworn statement of the score:

Hunter	Rabbits.
A. H. Niess	21
B. Cox (Leah)	20
C. H. Brown	19
E. H. Southern	19
Wm. Meyer	18
C. A. Shide (Leah)	18
W. Foster	17
J. E. McInnes	17
Geo. Hammer	17
Fred B. Jones	15
A. P. Callison	15
J. Kramer	15
W. T. Jackson	15
W. H. Young	15
W. T. Benson	15
A. H. Crabbe	15
F. H. Hunter	15
C. F. Peterson	15
Geo. E. Carpenter	15
J. K. Busby	15
Sol Nelson	15
A. Christie	15
E. E. Livingston	15
W. J. Ridd	15
Frank Groenbeck	15
Frank Angell	15
R. Stenzel	15
H. M. Cushing	15
J. M. Melhorn	15
John B. Fisher	15
B. Price	15
W. R. Finch	15
Chas. Meyer	15
James A. Kersh	15
Art Ball	15
T. O. Gundersen	15
R. A. Fenton	15
P. L. Gardner	15
O. Stenzel	15
F. Madden	15
A. Shore	15
Geo. Manning	15
L. C. Gage	15
S. G. Johnson	15
W. G. Hemphill	15
Geo. Roper	15
O. T. Jercen	15
Joe Engerfer	15
D. C. Stewart	15
W. Burstall	15
E. E. Lann	15
E. E. Williams	15
H. A. Kendall	15
J. W. Cunningham	15
F. W. Streets	15
A. Drabes	15
John Deveraux	15
W. Short	15
W. W. Hall	15
W. W. Smith	15
H. Morrison	15
D. E. Walker	15
W. M. McConahay	15
J. Russell	15
M. K. Briggs	15
Al Scheppe	15
J. J. Ridd	15
Clifford Ridd	15
W. S. Bing	15
W. G. Callison	15
R. R. Hampton	15

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth. It cost 25c and \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept."

BASKET BALL OPENS WITH LEAGUE GAMES

L. D. S. University Team Defeats
B. Y. University in Strong
Contest.

BATTLE WAS ROYAL AT PROVO.

Score Was 22 to 17 in Favor of the
Champions—Gymnasium Was
Packed With Spectators.

The long-talked-of contest between the basketball teams of the L. D. S. university of Provo came off on Saturday evening before a packed house in the B. Y. gymnasium.

For several months past the Provo team has been undergoing heroic practice, and as it is composed of very strong men, it was the universal expectation among the students of the B. Y. U. that victory would crown the efforts of their players.

The L. D. S. team proceeded more leisurely, having had no trainer until quite recently, when Willard Bean arrived to take charge. But the Salt Lake players comprised the old-time invincibles, Stanton and Christy, and could not be overcome by the well-trained Provo athletes.

By 6:30 p. m. there was an immense audience in the B. Y. gymnasium, cheering mightily for the Provo boys, while a small group of L. D. S. U. sympathizers occupied one corner, and every now and then got a yell in edgewise for the L. D. S. U. But the applause was considerable, and every good move of the Provo boys met with deafening cheers and hand music. At 6:35 the time-keepers, Warnock and Bean, called the game, which began with lively rustling, and in which Stanton of the L. D. S. U. threw two baskets. Then the Provo boys got into the game and made 8 points during the first half, but the L. D. S. U. boys still had a battle royal, with honors nearly even. The Provo team held over half the time. Nevertheless, the wide gymnasium, with no wall to keep the ball in bounds, was a disadvantage to the Salt Lake boys. The Provo boys decided advantage, as did also the gymnasium ropes, which were a disadvantage to the Salt Lake boys. The Provo boys were several of Stanton's otherwise sure throws. These conditions so evened up matters that the game was a close one. The Provo boys were up 22 to 17 against 17 for the B. Y. U.

The L. D. S. U. boys spoke in high terms of the royal treatment accorded them while in Provo. The next league game was between the L. D. S. U. and Weber State academy in this city on Saturday in the university gymnasium. And on the same date the Provo and Logan teams will have a contest at the Brigham Young College in Logan.

The lineup and score of the Provo game are as follows:
L. D. S. U. Position. B. Y. A.
Smith.....C.....Adams
W. and O. Lind.....L. F.....Gurley
Stanton.....F.....Christy
Christy.....L. G.....Chamberlain
Hamlin.....R. G.....Richards
Hedrick.....Stewart.....Cotton
Time-keepers, Warnock and Bean; scorers, Hicks and Smith.

Amusements

Ibsen's great drama, "Ghosts," will be presented by Bertha Gallatin and company at the Salt Lake theater tonight. The engagement will last until Wednesday night.

The Grand opens tonight with "Yon Yanson," the immortal Gus Hogue's comedy-drama. Nelse Erickson will be seen in the title role.

Victory Bateman, who was a great local favorite as leading woman of the old stock company at the Grand, went to St. Paul early this season to play in repertoire. She became disgusted with supporting members furnished her and left the city forevermore. She left also a hotel bill of \$50 and a trunk that was forthwith attached. This trunk has just been sold at public auction. Among its other contents was a bundle of letters from well known Salt Lake, who would, it is hinted, rather not have them in the hands of other than the addressee.

The Grand theater was crowded last night, as usual, on the occasion of the band concert given by H. B. Band. The performance of the band was very good, and the increased number of woodwinds was acceptable. The addition of an oboe in the hands of a capable musician of value to any concert band, and if Mr. Held could secure a second oboe player, the effect would be increased, while the addition of a capable musician would enable a re-arrangement of instrumentation that would relieve the necessity of that cello. The Dolly Varden selection was popular, also the "Caprice" overture and Henry Johnson's cornet solo.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Agnes Osborne, assisted by Miss Agnes Berkhoe, gave a recital Saturday night, at the residence of Mrs. Osborne. The attendance was good and the performance of all the participants in the program was very pleasing. They all gave evidence of satisfactory advancement in piano playing. Miss Berkhoe's number was "O Mio Fernando," which was handsomely received. The following program was rendered:

"Kamennia-Ostrow".....Rubinstein
Staccato "Etude".....Rubinstein
Alma Rigel.....Rubinstein
"Spinning Song".....Mendelssohn
"Am Loretz Fels".....Raff
Lesley Woodruff.
"Caprice" E flat major.....Wachs
"Casse Normine".....Lange
Arene Hooper.
"Romance" B minor.....Saint-Saens
"Two Larks".....Leschetizky
"Lied" F major.....Hoffman
"Spinning Wheel".....Spindler
Alice Kimball.
"La Campanella".....Liszt-Paganini
Lulabel Eldredge.
"O Mio Fernando".....Donizetti
Miss Agatha Berkhoe.
"Barcarolle" G minor.....Rubinstein
"Stude" (the Top).....Leschetizky
"Etude" C sharp minor.....Chopin
"Etude" G flat.....Chopin
Alice K. Seckels.
"Concerto" A minor.....Schumann
Lulabel Eldredge.

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